Rubber Factory.

204 *MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): Will the Government be pleased to state the articles manufactured in the Rubber Factory at Trivandrum?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) Cycle tyres, cycle tubes, garry tyres, rubber hoses, rubber tubes, sheets and sheetings and rubber over-coatings.

Causeway to Pallam Palam.

205 *MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the causeway at Pallam Palam in the Valli river on the Eraniel-Muttam road is existing now; and

(*b*) the height of the road from the causeway at both ends?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The bank on one side has been raised to close the breach and hence the causeway is not usable now. A bridge is proposed to be built at a site below the present causeway.

The Agricultural Department.

200 *MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total expenditure for the Agricultural Department from the beginning till the end of 1110?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The total expenditure for the Department of Agriculture (including the Sericulture, Apiculture, Poultry, Veterinary and Fishery Sections) for the years 1083 to 1110 M. E. amounts to Rs. 38,84,899.

The Government Cattle Farm at Trivandrum.

207 *MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the expenditure per annum for maintaining the Government Cattle Farm at Trivandrum; and

(*b*) the income derived from it per year?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The average annual expenditure is Rs. 12,714 for the last 5 years.

(*b*) The average annual income is Rs. 5,700.

Labour Representative in the Assembly.

208 *MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Mr. P. S. Mahomed was co-opted as a member of the Sri Mulam Assembly to represent the interests of labour in connection with the discussion of the Labour Bills;

(*b*) whether the Labour Associations had protested against the nomination of Mr. P. S. Mahomed as a labour representative in the Assembly for the purposes of the Labour Bills;

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(*c*) whether the Labour Associations of Quilon and Alleppey waited in deputation on the Dewan and represented that Mr. P. S. Mahomed should not be nominated to represent labour interests; and

(*d*) whether the deputation was received by the Dewan after passing orders appointing Mr. P. S. Mahomed as the labour representative for the purpose of the Labour Bills?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The appointment of Mr. P. S. Mahomed had not been announced at the time.

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